(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Plantations raised and cost:—

Year	Teak	Firewood	Other kinds	Total	Sowings on trenches	Amount spent
	A.	A.	A.	A.	No.	Rs.
1947-48	597	2,903	40	3,540	23,225	2,48,068
1948-49	532	2,993	122	3,647	50,989	2,42,695
1949-50 (Nine months)	648	2,250	20	2,918	14,802	2,20,246
1950-51	648	1,635	71	2,354	25,504	3,01,201

(*e*) It is roughly estimated at 80 lakhs of tons per annum.

The major portion of the demand is met from the natural State Forests and District Forests, which are being worked on Sylvicultural principles of sustained yield. The preservation of State Forests and their systematic exploitation are carefully planned for assuring the continuous yield of firewood for meeting the requirements of the State.

The department is consistently following the systematic exploitation and preservation of State Forests for firewood, supplementing such supplies by artificial raising of plantations by fuel species by pitting, trench mound sowings, dibbling, broadcasting of seeds, stump-planting, etc., etc., on as large a scale as possible.

Removal of Timber and Fuel from the area coming under submersion under Lakkavalli Project.

Q.—265. **Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI** (Chikmagalur District — Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the area that comes under submersion under Lakkavalli Project;

(*b*) the efforts made to remove timber and fuel from that area—forest area;

(*c*) whether they are aware that timber below 12 cubic feet if given under seigniorage rate gives a good revenue to them instead of using it as fuel and charcoal ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) About 30,000 acres.

(*b*) A provisional working scheme dividing the area into six Filling Series to exploit the coupes for timber and fuel has been approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests. According to the present programme the Dam is proposed to be built to *plus* 35 level by the end of December 1956. Actual submersion would start only after the construction of the Dam above this level is taken up. As the period of actual submersion is still a long way off, intensive exploitation of the area is deferred for the present.

(*c*) Yes. This is only with regard to certain well known species. Exploitation is regulated keeping this in view so that the maximum revenue possible is realised from the fellings.

Working of Co-operative Farms in the State.

Q.—273. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Co-operative Farms are introduced in the State ; and where;

(*b*) the total amount spent on each such farm ever since their inception ;

(*c*) the number of persons living in such farms and the number of acres of lands brought under cultivation ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that this scheme is not appreciated and utilised fully by the people ; if so, how do they propose to remedy this state of affairs ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—
(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).—

Statement regarding the working of Co-operative Farming Societies in the State.

Sl. No.	Name of the Co-operative Farming Society	Taluk	When started	Families settled	Extent		Kind	Amount spent		Remarks
					Area covered	Area cultivated		Grant	Bulldozer and Tractor servicing	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9a	9b	10
					A. g.	A. g.		Rs.	Es. a. p.	
1	Arehalli Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Holalkere ...	April 1950 ...	52	660 0	295 0	Dry ...	11,485	5,649 12 0	Outright grant under grants in-aid to Co-operative Farms under Food Bonus Scheme 1950-51 as sanctioned by Government of India.
2	Talikatte Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Do ...	June 1950 ...	53	862 32	330 0	Do ...	1,029	514 8 0	
3	Vanakemardi Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Do ...	April 1950 ...	50	1,140 15	365 0	Do ...	12,486	7,463 4 0	
4	Uddur Aspatre Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Hunsur ...	April 1950 ...	40	3.018 0	13 0	30-0 wet, the rest dry.	25,000	4,673 13 0	
5	Kumbhapur Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Ramanagaram	April 1950 ..	10	500 0	200 0	Dry ...	25,000	18,772 14 0	
6	Halaganahalli Kaval D.C. Co-operative Farming Society.	Goribidnur ...	September 1950	26	173 9	130 9	Do ...	25,000	...	
7	Belagumba Grow More Co-operative Society.	Magadi ...	April 1949 ...	10	92 30	72 30	10-0 wet 6-30 dry.	10,000	317 8 0	
8	Mullegal Valley Co-operative Farming Society,	Bangalore North Taluk.	April 1951 ...	12	110 0	80 0	All dry ...	10,000	...	
9	Kadugode Co-operative Farming Society...	Hoskote ...	April 1951 ..	20	120 0	70 0	Do ...	10.000	...	
10	Madaku Hosalli Bettar Farming Co-operative Society.	Chikballapur ...	September 1950	23	70 0	53 20	Do ...	10,000	456 4 0	
11	Jeeyara Co-operative Farming Co-operative Society.	Heggaddevankote.	April 1951 ...	20	184 0	50 0	Do ...	10.000	...	
12	Kortigere Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Arkalgud ...	June 1951 ...	46	470 0	470 0	25-0 wet } 445-0 dry }	10,000	...	
13	Rudrapura Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Channagiri ...	June 1951 ...	20	500 0	50 0	...	...	...	
14	Attigudde Kaval Co-operative Farming Society.	Arsikere ...	16th July 1951...	50	...	...	...	...	307 0 0 Misc.	
	Total ...			457	...	...	...	1,60,000	38,154 15 0	
	Total amount spent ...			...	...	...	...	...	1,98,154 15 0	

(*d*) It is not true that the scheme is not appreciated and utilized fully by the people. On the contrary, landless agriculturists have come to realize that the scheme of Co-operative Farming calculated to accelerate food production has immense potentialities for increasing agricultural production. Since the scheme is still in an experimental stage, the results achieved may not be spectacular.

Programme under Grow More Food Scheme in Mysore District.

Q.—280. Sri T. C. HONNAPPA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the steps that have been taken under the Grow More Food Scheme in the Mysore District ;

(ii) whether the programme relating to this scheme is being carried out directly by the Government or through non-officials ;

(*b*) (i) if any help is given by Government to those non-officials, who they are, their names and places ;

(ii) the details of the nature of help given to them ;

(*c*) (i) the amount spent by Government on this ;

(ii) the quantity of foodgrains produced as a result of this ? (information may be given districtwar and talukwar).

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) (i) The programme of works undertaken in Mysore District during 1950-51 under the auspices of the Grow More Food Plan is as detailed in the statement appended below.

(ii) These works are being executed through Government agency.

(*b*) (i), (ii) and (*c*) (i) In view of reply given in para 2 of clause (*a*) these do not arise.

(*c*) (ii) During 1950-51 a Tonnage of 67,875 of additional production of foodgrains was achieved in the State. Information districtwar and talukwar is not readily available.

LIST OF WORKS UNDER EXECUTION IN MYSORE DISTRICT.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF DAMS AND CHANNELS.

(I) *River Channels.*

Mysore.—

Right bank low level canal.
Devaroy channel.
Virijanadi channel.
Bangardoddi channel.
Hanagodi anicut and main channel.
Nallur channel.
Hanumanthapur channel.
Uddur channel.
Kattemalalavadi channel.
Siriyur channel.
Hussainpur channel
Megalve channel.

Nanjangud.—

Hullahalli channel.
Rampur channel.
Nugu right bank channel.
Suvarnavathi minor channel.
Right bank channel from Alahalli Anicut.
Left bank channel from Alahalli Anicut.

Nugu.—

Improving Lakshmanapur channel.

(2) *Tanks and Tank Channels.*

Mysore.—

Billikere Doddakere.
Hospur tank.
Ravandur tank.
Marur tank.
Honnegowdanakatte.
Kakanahalli tank.
Gowikere
Hairege tank and allied works.
Kirigala tank and channels.
Kiruelly feeder channels.
Sangal tank.
Santekere tank.
Chodikatte tank
Improvements of Kutvadi tank.
Improvements to Kakanakote Forest kattes in S. No. 127.
Other tank channels.

Nanjangud.—

Narasambhudi tank channels.
Honganur Hirikere and channels.
Ramasamudram tank and channels.
Urgent repairs to left waste weir of Vijanapura Amanikere.
Introducing controlling arrangements to Kathanur tank.
Introducing Vadayanapur Amanikere.
Hamma tank and channel.
Improvements to Vijapur Amanikere.
Urgent repairs to damaged sluice of Agara tank.
Repairs to left side channel of Barambudhi Kempsagara tank.
Improvements to main hikkals from sluices of Kalale tank.
Providing a pipe sluice to Yongaiyanakatte Male tank.
Improving the sluice and W.W. of Bandiyanakere tank.
Improvements and urgent repairs to Handarabal tank.
Repairing the sluices of Nagavalli Doddakere.
Controlling arrangements to Kereballi tank.